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Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. R.H. Hopkins
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Re: K002058/S2
Trade/Device Name: Vector Surge 5, Model VS500
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 890.5850 and 21 CFR 882.5890
Regulatory Class: II
Product Codes: IPF, GZJ and LIH
Dated: February 27, 2001
Received: March 2, 2001

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response

to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celia M. Witten', is positioned above the printed name.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

Director

Division of General, Restorative and
Neurological Devices

Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and

Radiological Health

Enclosure

510 (k) NUMBER (IF KNOWN): K002058

DEVICE NAME: Metron Vectorsurge 5 Model VS-500

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

The indications for use are:

1. Relief of chronic intractable pain, acute post traumatic pain or acute post surgical pain (TNS Mode);
2. Relaxation of muscle spasm (Interferential Mode);
3. Prevention or retardation of disuse atrophy (Interferential Mode);
4. Increasing local blood flow (Interferential Mode);
5. Muscle re-education (Interferential Mode);
6. Immediate post-surgical stimulation of calf muscles to prevent venous thrombosis (Interferential Mode); and
7. Maintaining or increasing range of motion (Interferential Mode).

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter-Use _____
(Optional Format 1-2-96)

[Signature]
(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative
and Neurological Devices

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